

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant Major Raymond D. Herron's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Major Raymond D. Herron devoted more than 40 years of his life to the service of this state and country with dedicated service to soldiers from visiting states, always there assisting in ration breakdown and supplying materials for flood and fire fighting operations; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Major Herron continues to give of himself; and,

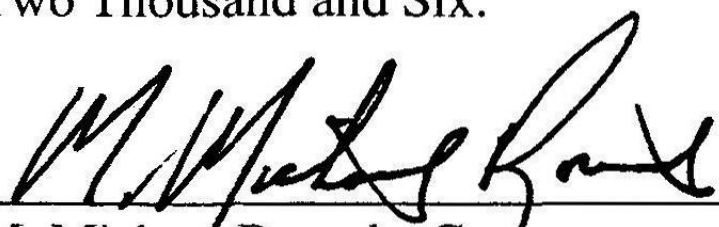
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Major Raymond D. Herron for more than 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2006, as

### *SERGEANT MAJOR RAYMOND D. HERRON DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

